

BRYSON, ALLEGED SLAYER, IN COURT

WITNESS TO RECITE CHARGE BY WOMAN

"He Shot Me; Should Be Punished," Mrs. Haines Is Alleged to Have Said.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., July 5.—The ante-mortem statement of Mrs. Helen Irene Haines, wife of a Washington chauffeur, with which the State's attorney hopes to send Dr. Herbert Bryson, of Cassville, to the electric chair, will be made public for the first time this afternoon, when the accused physician is arraigned at a habeas corpus hearing.

James Corbin, a janitor, who was called to the bedside of the dying woman in a hospital here on the night of April 8 by District Attorney Fetterhoff, will take the stand and recite the statement in which Bryson's wife accused him of firing the shot which caused her death.

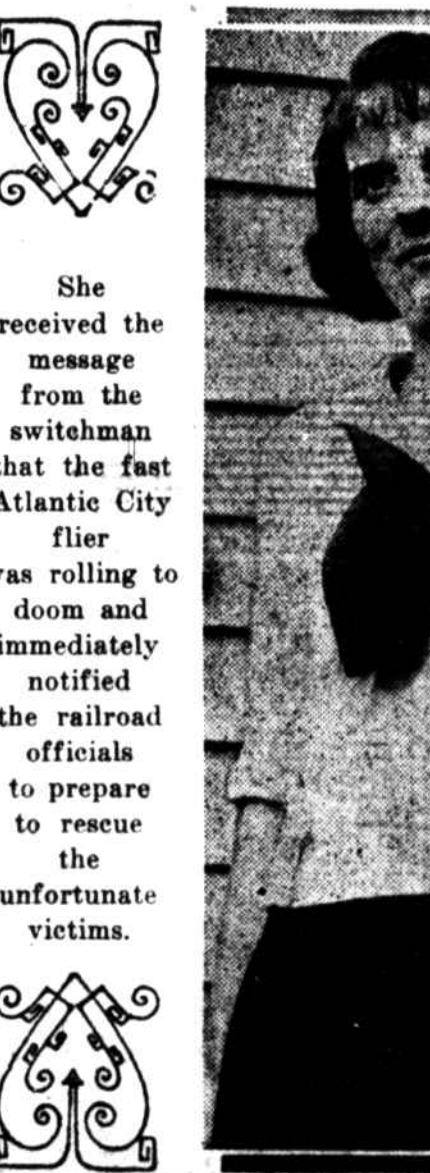
"He shot me," Mrs. Haines told witnesses. "We had an argument, but it didn't amount to much. My husband got very angry. I ran upstairs, and as he followed I threw a lamp chimney at him. He followed me and pulled my hair—I got away from him and went to my boudoir. He said 'I will kill you,' and went down stairs and got his .45-caliber revolver. He looked myself in my boudoir. He broke down the door and shot at me once. I gave him no reason to shoot me and he ought to be punished."

Six hours after Mrs. Haines made this statement, she died of the wound she declared was fired by the man with whom she had lived for a year in this remote farming village and as whose wife she had posed.

Undertaker To Testify. Another witness will be Myron McClain, an undertaker of Cassville. He will tell how Dr. Bryson called him on the telephone an hour after the shooting took place and declared: "My wife has shot herself, help me get her to the hospital at Huntingdon."

The wild ride over the mountain road in a motor-hearse, the only vehicle available, during which Dr. Bryson sought to comfort his dying wife, will be related in detail. Mrs. J. E. Bryson, wife of Dr. D. C. Bryson, mother of the accused physician, and his sister, Mrs. Laura Randall, also of Washington, arrived in Huntingdon last night and spent this morning in the cell with Dr. Bryson.

Phone Girl Heroine of Train Wreck Sounds Alarm and Hurries Aid At Winslow Junction Disaster.



MISS MARGARET LOUGHEAD.

She received the message from the switchman that the fast Atlantic City flier was rolling to doom and immediately notified the railroad officials to prepare to rescue the unfortunate victims.

Flapper Held For Bad Checks



MISS LORETTA MCBRIDE.

Lavish tastes for pretty silk lingerie and other dainty clothing and footwear and to live in fashionable environments have brought Miss Loretta McBride, twenty-five years old, who was formerly employed in the War Department, and whose home is in Cambridge, Mass., to a police cell.

Wearing a handsome gown and a large and costly hat when she was arrested yesterday, Miss McBride today is attired in a gingham sack such as are provided all women who are taken to the House of Detention to await investigation of charges against them.

Miss McBride was taken into custody yesterday by Detective Sergeants Keck and Stringfellow, while she was visiting a friend at the Colonial Hotel, 1155 Fifteenth street northwest.

She was brought to Police Headquarters and charged with passing worthless checks on merchants and also with giving a valuable piece of paper to the manager of the Hadleigh Hotel, 2101 Sixteenth street northwest, where she maintained an apartment adjoining those of members of Congress, and other dignitaries.

Up to two months ago, when she lost her position with the War Department, where she had been employed for three years, Miss McBride had an account at the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank in Georgetown. It is stated that at present she has less than \$1 in the bank, but despite this fact, police allege, she has presented a number of checks for purchases she has made and in payment for her apartment and food at the Hadleigh Hotel.

Elected From Apartment. Miss McBride recently was ordered ejected from the Hadleigh by a deputy United States marshal when the check she had given for \$197 was returned marked "not sufficient funds." Miss McBride then took a room at 3416 Prospect avenue northwest, but left there several days ago.

Questioned by Detectives Keck and Stringfellow, Miss McBride is said to have admitted that she knew she did not have sufficient money in the bank, but that she expected funds, and claims that the worthless checks she put out will be made good.

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Stork Is Unwelcome Visitor In This Community

International News Service. CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 5.—A stork escaped from the Cincinnati Zoo and flew innocently over a negro settlement in Avondale, spreading consternation among the dusky women who saw he meant to light there. The zoo manager and his assistants arrived out of breath after the pursuit, to find things in a hubbub and the women trying to "shoo" the long-legged visitor on his way.

Take dat stork away from here," one of them implored. "We don't got too many chillun now."

The stork was captured and carried back, the superstitious blacks shrinking from his presence as if the plague were passing. One of them later sprinkled ashes about the house where the bird landed, chanting to herself:

"Dat stork done conjured dis here place, and I aims to break the spell." She finished her counter magic by nailing a rabbit's foot on the doorstep.

WEIDEFELDT MAY GET DR. RATHENAU'S POST

Dr. Otto Weidelfeldt, the German ambassador, will leave for Germany on July 11, sailing from New York, it was stated at the embassy here today. Dr. Weidelfeldt is now in New York in conference with the German Consul General Dr. Carl Lang, who acted as charge d'affaires prior to Dr. Weidelfeldt's arrival. It is presumed Dr. Lang will again act as charge while the ambassador is abroad.

The rumor persists that Dr. Weidelfeldt is to be offered the post of foreign minister in the German cabinet succeeding the late Dr. Walter Rathenau, who was assassinated recently. The German embassy has refused to verify or deny the report.

DEVICE "SPOTS" SUBS IN WATER 20 MILES AWAY

A listening device that will pick up under-water sound signals at a distance of more than twenty miles while the ship on which it is installed is running at full speed has been perfected by the Navy Department, it was announced today.

KU KLUX THREAT PROBES BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

LAUREL, Miss., July 5.—Government officials today began an investigation of the publication of a Ku Klux Klan advertisement in the Laurel Daily Leader, in which the Klan notified the public that it would "wait upon" all persons convicted of selling liquor in the city unless they leave town within twenty-four hours after conviction. It was further asserted in the advertisement that "the needful will be done in such cases."

BANDS OF WOMEN BUSY AS LOOTERS

Rebels in Dublin Reported to Have Surrendered—Post-office Said to Be Afire.

By International News Service. LONDON, July 5. (5 p.m.)—It was reported from Dublin late this afternoon that the Irish provisional government will issue a national call to arms tomorrow for a country-wide campaign against the rebels.

By Cosmopolitan News Service. LONDON, July 5.—Bands of women looters are active in the country districts of Ireland, according to a Central News dispatch from Dublin today.

Previous dispatches had reported women fighting in the ranks of the Republican irregulars. The Countess Markiewicz is commanding the Communist troops fighting with the Republicans.

By Cosmopolitan News Service. DUBLIN, July 5 (3:30 p.m.)—Irish Free State troops have captured 500 Republican irregulars, General Daly, of the National Army, told International News Service this afternoon. He added:

"Only a few dozen irregulars are still holding out. I do not believe that Eamon de Valera has escaped."

Snipers Occupy Housetops. Fires broke out in Sackville street during the afternoon. Snipers, concealed on housetops, are keeping up a hot fire against regulars.

The Irish provisional government has issued a manifesto charging the irregulars with misusing the Red Cross by raiding hospitals and stealing surgical supplies.

"Violence and anarchy are threatening to destroy the nation and bring back the English," said the manifesto. "The irregulars are not fighting for Ireland, but against Ireland."

Strongholds Are Reduced. Following a night-long bombardment by Free State artillery, the strongholds of the Republican irregulars were reduced to three buildings in Sackville street this morning.

PRESIDENTIAL BATHTUB GOES ON PLANE TRIP

Eight Used by Party at Gettysburg Taken Back to Quantico via Air.

Bath tubs in the air—eight of 'em flew high over Washington today en route from Gettysburg to Quantico.

Most any bath tub, if it could talk, might tell fascinating tales of what they have seen, but few tubs can boast of where they've been.

It probably will remain for the eight bath tubs used by President Harding and his party at Gettysburg to sit at the head of the table when tales are told, in exclusive bath-tub society, of where they have been and what they have seen.

Securely strapped to the fuselage of two Martin bombers, the planes each bearing four porcelain tubs, left the civil war battlefields at 9:40 o'clock this morning and landed safely at the marine station an hour and ten minutes later.

Fancy prices were offered for the Presidential bath tub by residents of Gettysburg. Under Government regulations, however, military supplies cannot be sold except through authorized agencies.

The tubs, all of them new, and the first ever to be transported by air, were not hauled in trucks because the rough roads, it was feared, would damage the enamel finish.

RAIL STRIKERS DETERMINED TO FIGHT TO FINISH

Defection of Way Men Will Not Alter Situation, Declares Jewell.

International News Service. CHICAGO, July 5.—Ranks of the striking railway shop men were holding firm, according to all reports here today as the strike entered its fifth day.

Re-fusal of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way men to join in the walk-out, it was indicated, will make no difference in the plans of the shopmen.

Shop Men Fight Alone.

The decision of the maintenance of way men not to strike, however, made it evident that the shops crafts unions will have to fight their own battle. It was generally believed today that the clerical, signal men, telegraphers and stationery men and others would follow the trackmen in their decision to withhold strike action at this time.

E. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, remained unchanged in his declaration that the strike will be fought to a finish and that the battle is between the railroads and the men and the United States railroad labor board, a negligent factor.

Despite Jewell's stand with reference to the labor board, it was generally conceded today that it was the influence of the board that prevented 400,000 maintenance of way men from joining in the walk-out.

The decision of the trackmen to remain at work came after a day of conferences between executives of that union and the labor board. The conferences also were held between the trackmen's officials and leaders of the shop craft.

Today

prohibition that caused the collapse of Russia. That is true, and that collapse was a good thing.

Coal Strike Situation Remains at Standstill

The national coal strike was status quo today.

Standard Oil Man Buys Famous Shakespeare

NEW YORK, July 5.—The famous Daniel copy of the first folio of Shakespeare, 1623, together with the special casket which Queen Victoria gave it as late owner, the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, has been acquired by Henry C. Folger, president of the Standard Oil Company of New York, it was learned.